AN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN EVENT

# DEAD NO MORE: THE CLONE CONSPIRACY™ OMEGA #1

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When science geek Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider, he was imbued with amazing abilities: the proportional strength and speed of a spider, adhesive fingertips and toes, and a precognitive awareness of danger called "spider-sense." After inadvertently playing a part in the death of his Uncle Ben, Peter learned that with great power there must also come great responsibility, and now fights crime as the web-slinging, wall-crawling wonder called...

# The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

Years ago, a mad scientist called the JACKAL cloned Peter Parker and created BEN REILLY, the original Scarlet Spider. Ben fought against him and for a time took up the mantle of the Amazing Spider-Man before sacrificing his life to save Peter's. But his story didn't end there. In an effort to perfect his cloning technology, the Jackal re-cloned and tortured Ben again and again. Ben lost his mind, freed himself, and took over as the Jackal, hoping to use the villain's tech to save the world.

Ben created the company New U. Claiming to deliver medical miracles, the company was really replacing its ailing patients with near-perfect clones. One of these patients was an employee of Peter's company, Parker Industries, named Jerry Saltares. Upon meeting the seemingly cured Jerry, Peter's spider-sense went off, prompting him to investigate New U. There, he discovered that Ben had cloned nearly everyone who had died in Spider-Man's life, from friends and loved ones to his worst enemies like Doctor Octopus and the Green Goblin.

When Peter declined to use his Parker Industries reach to make New U global, Ben activated a deadly contingency plan. He set off a signal that destabilized the clones' bodies, making anyone around them vulnerable to the lethal Carrion virus. While Spider-Man was able to stop the signal before the Carrion virus spread to the world, he was too late to save the clones (including, it would appear, Ben Reilly).


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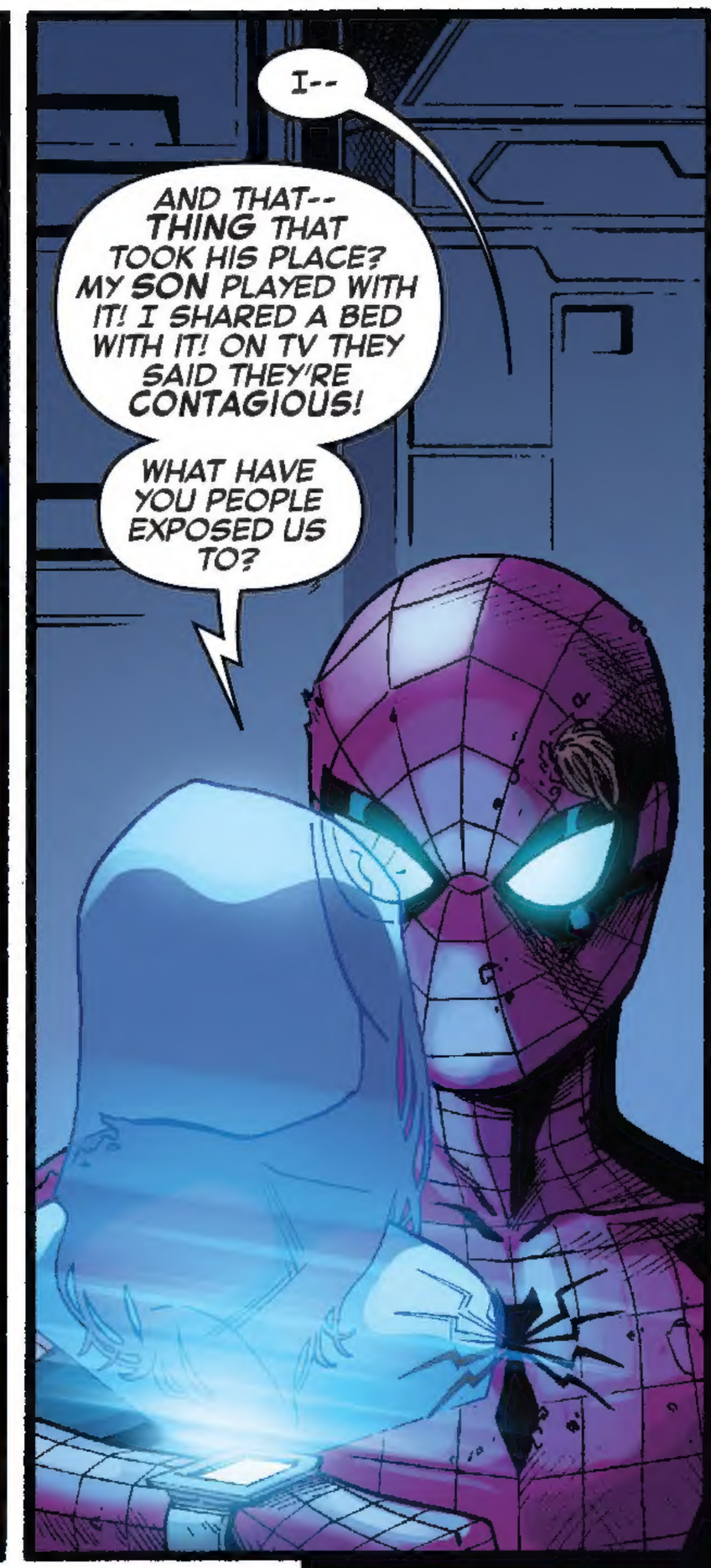
OKSANA...
I...HAVE NOTHING LEFT OF YOU NOW...
NOTHING BUT MEMORIES...
...AND KNOWING I FAILED TO SAVE YOU AGAIN.

SPIDER-MAN? DID YOU HEAR ME?
I SAID THEY'RE DEFROSTING, AND THEY NEED HELP.
LADY, AFTER WHAT YOU AND THE JACKAL DID, A LOT OF PEOPLE NEED--
PLEASE...
...THEY'RE INNOCENT. THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WE WERE DOING.
...
FINE, DR. CLARKSON. SHOW US.
ALL THE NEW U PATIENTS. THE ONES WHO ARE STILL ALIVE. OR RATHER... STILL DYING.
WE DID WHAT WE COULD TO HEAL THEM, BUT SOME PATIENTS WERE TERMINALLY ILL. UNTREATABLE. WE JUST CLONED THEM.
OH, GOD. THEY'RE ALL GOING TO DIE NOW, AREN'T THEY?
"NOT ALL OF THEM. SOME OUR PROCEDURES COULD RESTORE.
"OTHERS WON'T BE SO LUCKY."

SPIDER-MAN? OHH. I FEEL AWFUL...WHERE AM I? WHERE'S MY WIFE? MY SON?
I'LL GET YOU TO THEM, JERRY. BUT FIRST WE HAVE TO TELL YOUR FAMILY YOU'RE OKAY. I MEAN... STILL ALIVE.
WEBWARE: CALL EMMA SALTERES.
HELLO? WHAT IS IT? WHO'S--?
EMMA? HONEY?
JERRY! OH, THANK GOD...PARKER PROMISED HE'D BRING YOU BACK TO ME! ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M COLD... AND IT'S HARD TO CATCH MY-- ⸗KAFFKAFF⸗ ⸗KHKK⸗
WE'LL HAVE TO CUT THIS SHORT. HE NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
JERRY? SPIDER-MAN, WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THERE'S NO GOOD WAY TO SAY THIS...NEW U LIED. THEY NEVER CURED JERRY. THEY CLONED HIM...AND THEIR CLONES WEREN'T STABLE.
YOU MEAN THOSE ZOMBIE THINGS ALL OVER THE TV? THE ONES THAT DISSOLVED? MY GOD, IS THAT GOING TO HAPPEN TO JERRY?
NO. THIS IS THE REAL JERRY. BUT EMMA, WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU IS...
...HIS LUNGS AND HEART ARE STILL DAMAGED FROM THE ACCIDENT AT THE PLANT. WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN, AND FLY YOU OUT HERE IMMEDIATELY, BUT...
...HE'S GOT DAYS, AT MOST. I--I'M SO, SO SORRY.

NO. NO!
PARKER PROMISED TO BRING JERRY HOME! HE PROMISED TO MAKE IT ALL BETTER!
HOW IS THIS BETTER?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AND THAT-- THING THAT TOOK HIS PLACE? MY SON PLAYED WITH IT! I SHARED A BED WITH IT! ON TV THEY SAID THEY'RE CONTAGIOUS!
WHAT HAVE YOU PEOPLE EXPOSED US TO?

I'M TOLD YOU AND YOUR SON ARE SAFE. YOU'LL BE FINE. I MEAN--
FINE? JERRY'S GOING TO DIE! LEO AND I HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO HIM AGAIN?!
I KNOW. AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY. I JUST WANTED TO FIX EVERYTHING, BUT I...I MADE IT ALL SO MUCH WORSE...

YOU? YOU'RE JUST AN EMPLOYEE. THIS IS PARKER'S FAULT.
TELL YOUR BOSS I'M SUING HIM FOR ALL HE'S GOT. I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM PAY!

I UNDERSTAND. BUT THERE'S NO NEED. WHATEVER YOU WANT, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET IT.
IT'S...THE LEAST I CAN DO.

PETE... DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. THIS WHOLE FREAK SHOW WE'VE BEEN THROUGH...IT LEFT MARKS ON *ALL* OF US.

I AM SUCH A JERK. ARE *YOU* OKAY?
I'M HONESTLY NOT SURE. ALMOST DYING... *AND* FINALLY COMING FACE-TO-FACE WITH OTTO OCTAVIUS, AFTER OUR HISTORY...
I GUESS I'M STILL PROCESSING IT ALL.
I WANT TO TELL YOU IT'LL BE OKAY, BUT WE'VE SEEN HOW MUCH GOOD THAT DOES. YOU'RE RIGHT--THIS ONE DID A NUMBER ON EVERYBODY.

THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT YOUR FAULT. DON'T DO THAT THING YOU ALWAYS DO AND BLAME YOURSELF, OKAY?
THERE WAS NOTHING YOU COULD'VE DONE. IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAD ANY WAY OF KNOWING.
BUT *HE* DID. DIDN'T YOU, KAINE?
YOU KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. AND YOU KEPT IT FROM US. FROM ME.
WELL? *WAS IT WORTH IT?*
THE WORLD'S NOT OVERRUN BY CARRION ZOMBIES. SO, YEAH. IT WAS.
YOU SON OF A--
*NOBODY MOVE!*

THIS FACILITY IS NOW IN S.H.I.E.L.D. CUSTODY. YOU WILL ALL SUBMIT TO EXAMINATION BY STAFF FROM *HORIZON LABS.*

ONCE THE BIOHAZARD RISK IS ESTABLISHED, THOSE WHO NEED MEDICAL CARE WILL RECEIVE IT. THE MORE YOU COOPERATE, THE SOONER THAT HAPPENS.

MAX? *MAX MODELL?* ARE YOU WITH THESE GUYS?

YES. I CALLED THEM.

I KNOW.

ARE YOU SURE WE CAN TRUST THEM? I MEAN, THE JACKAL HAD PEOPLE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT--

"THAT'S BEING ADDRESSED. AND NOW THAT WE KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR, THESE AGENTS WERE ALL SCREENED."

WE'VE ARRANGED TO TAKE EVERYONE HERE BACK TO HORIZON FOR TREATMENT. MAKE SURE THEY'RE STABLE, AND NOT INFECTIOUS.

DON'T WORRY. WE KNOW HOW SERIOUS THIS IS... AND HOW MUCH *WORSE* IT COULD'VE BEEN.

WHATEVER YOU DID, THAT WAS A GOOD SAVE, SON. THANKS TO YOU...

"...IT'S UNDER CONTROL NOW."

I HEARD SOME OF 'EM GOT AWAY. IF THEY'RE STILL CONTAGIOUS--

NOT A PROBLEM ANYMORE. BUT WE'RE COMPILING A LIST AND PUTTING OUT APBs. DON'T WORRY, WHEREVER THE STRAGGLERS ARE...

...WE'LL GET 'EM.

CURT, WE'RE TRAPPED!

*SSSTAY WITH ME. I KNOW WHAT TO DO.*

DAD, I FEEL FUNNY...

*DON'T WORRY, BILLY.*

*DADDY WILL FIX EVERYTHING.*

IS THAT THE *RHINO?* I'LL CALL BACKUP--

HE'S BEEN DOCILE. YOU WANT MY ADVICE? LET HIM MOURN.

CINDY? HOW'S JONAH?

HOW DO YOU THINK? HE JUST LOST HIS WIFE *AGAIN.* CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THAT'S LIKE?

LOOK AFTER HIM, WILL YOU? I-- I DON'T THINK HE WANTS MUCH TO DO WITH EITHER "ME" RIGHT NOW.

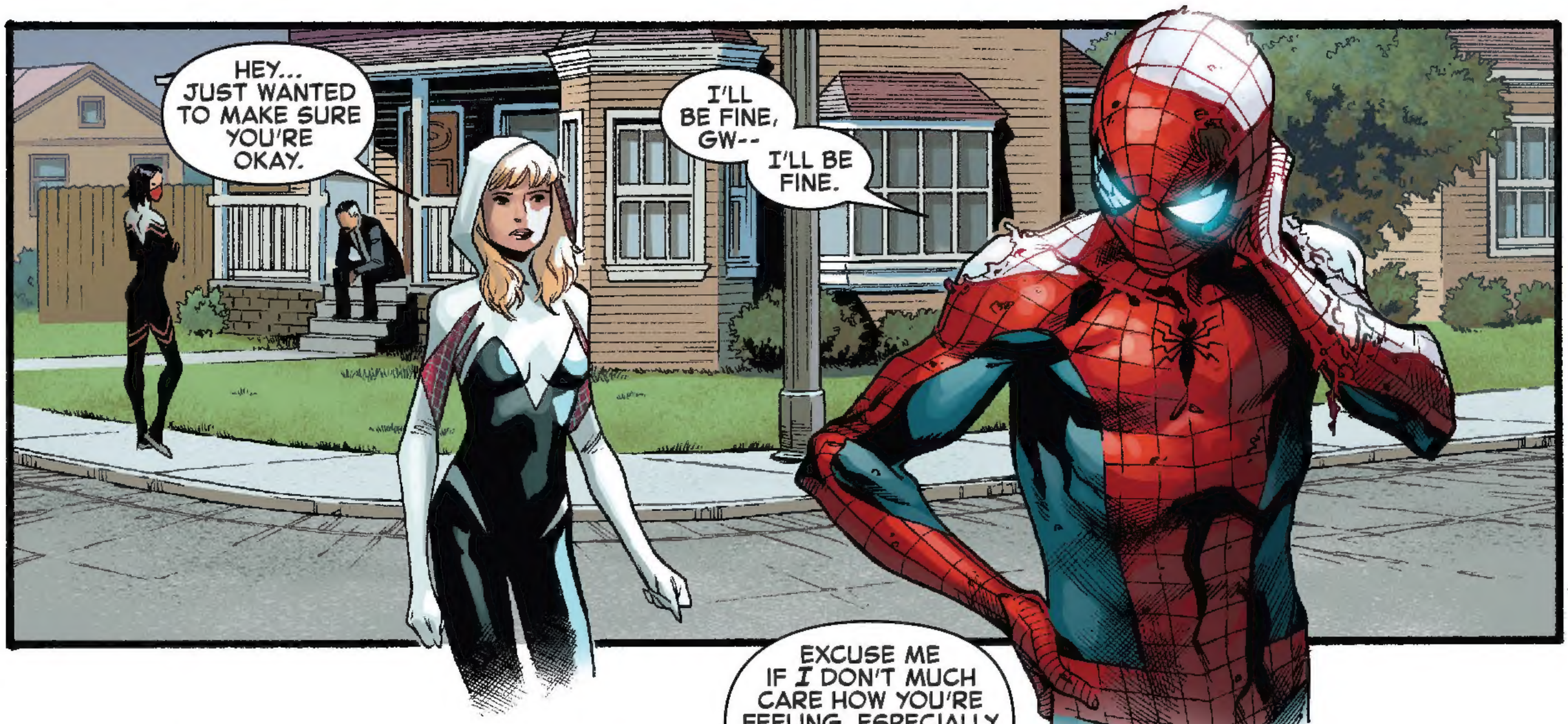
THIS IS OUR DATABASE OF NEW U CLIENTS WORLDWIDE. THOSE WHO HAVEN'T...*UH, DISSOLVED.*

IT'S POSSIBLE THE LIST'S NOT COMPLETE. THESE ARE JUST THE PEOPLE THE JACKAL TOLD ME ABOUT.

THANK YOU, DR. CLARKSON. YOUR COOPERATION WILL MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR YOU GOING FORWARD.

I REALLY THOUGHT WE WERE DOING A GOOD THING HERE...

YOU THOUGHT WRONG.


HEY... JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE OKAY.
I'LL BE FINE, GW--
I'LL BE FINE.

EXCUSE ME IF *I* DON'T MUCH CARE HOW YOU'RE FEELING, ESPECIALLY ABOUT ME. NO TIME FOR WALLOWING.
THIS ISN'T OVER AS LONG AS THE JACKAL'S OUT THERE. WHERE IS HE?
HE DECAYED. HIS CLONE BODY BROKE DOWN.
YOU SAW IT HAPPEN?
I SAW HIS MASK AND CLOTHES IN A PILE OF DUST IN HIS LAB.
AND YOU *BOUGHT* THAT?

OF COURSE YOU DID. BECAUSE HE'S GOOD OL' *BEN REILLY.* AND YOU'D RATHER BELIEVE HE'S DEAD THAN STILL OUT THERE, A DANGEROUS PSYCHO IN THE WIND.
THAT, RIGHT THERE? *THAT'S* WHY I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

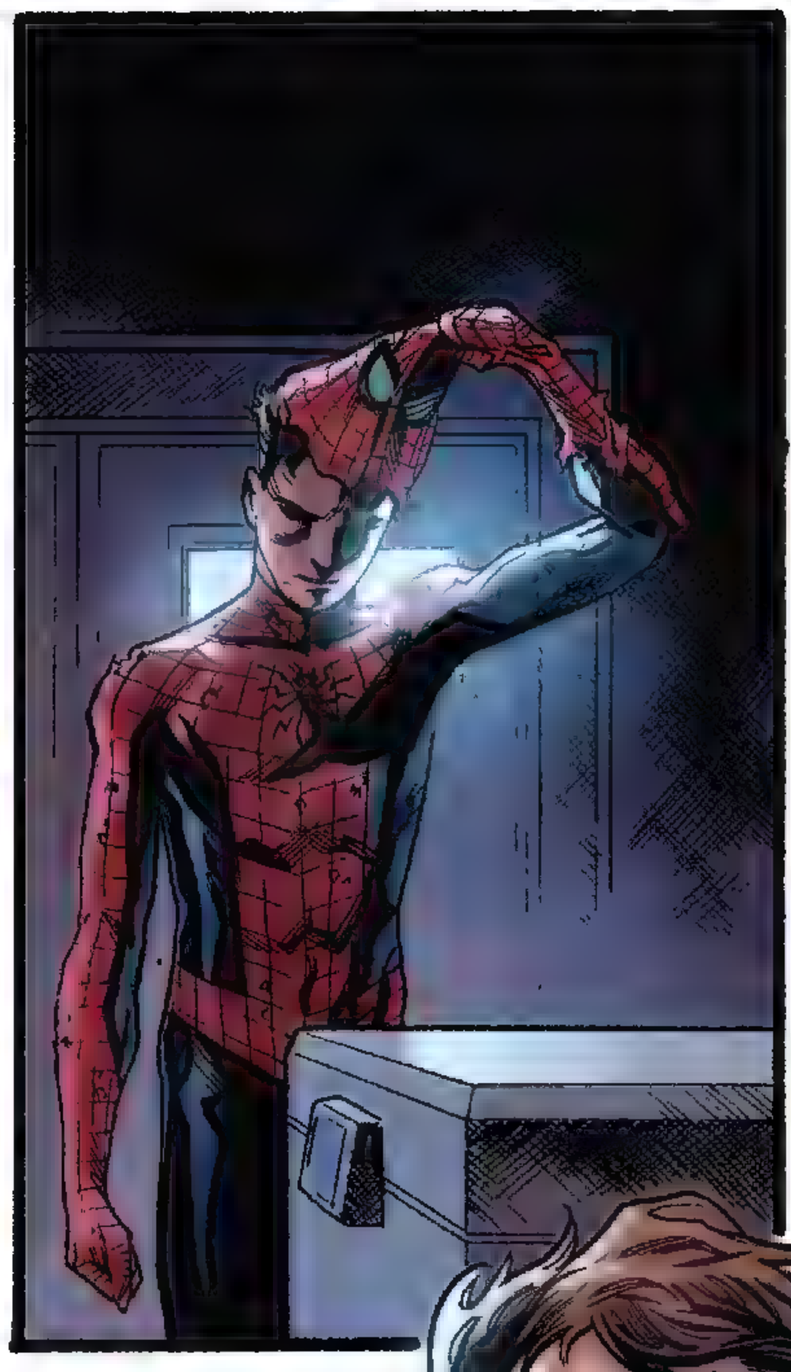
IT'S OKAY. YOU CAN GO WITH HIM.
OR GO BACK TO YOUR WORLD. THERE'S GOT TO BE PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOU THERE. YOUR FATHER...
YOU CAN JUST GO.
C'MON. DON'T BE LIKE-- JUST HOLD ON, OKAY?

IS THAT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE IT WITH PETE?
THAT WAS HIS CALL. HE THINKS THIS ASH IS REILLY, AND I KNOW FOR DAMN SURE IT ISN'T.
I'M GOING AFTER HIM. RIGHT NOW.
KAINE, WAIT... EVEN IF YOU'RE RIGHT, WE STOPPED IT. THIS WORLD ISN'T GOING TO END UP LIKE THOSE OTHERS WE SAW.
IT'S TIME TO THINK OF YOURSELF. YOU'RE STILL DYING.
LET'S GO BACK TO LOOMWORLD. FROM THERE, WE CAN GO TO ANY OF A BILLION DIFFERENT UNIVERSES. THERE'S A CURE FOR YOU SOMEWHERE.
NO. I'M DONE HOPPING DIMENSIONS. BEN REILLY'S STILL ALIVE, STILL DANGEROUS...AND MY JOB'S NOT FINISHED.
IT'S TIME I LOOKED AFTER MY WORLD AGAIN. AND YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME FOR YOURS.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT SPIDER-MAN SAID.
HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'D HE--
NOTHING. HE JUST...HE ACTED LIKE THAT OTHER GWEN WAS THE REAL ONE. OR, AT LEAST, MORE REAL THAN ME.
THEN HE'S AN IDIOT.
I'VE SPENT A LOT MORE TIME WITH YOU...AND I KNEW THAT GWEN. OR REMEMBER KNOWING HER, ANYWAY.
TAKE IT FROM ME: SHE'D LOVE YOU. SHE'D THINK YOU'RE A HERO...AND SHE'D BE AS PROUD TO KNOW YOU AS I AM.
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, GWEN.

AND THIS IS WHERE THE JACKAL KEPT THE REMAINS OF THE DEAD PEOPLE HE CLONED.

YEAH.

MAN. WHAT A GUT-PUNCH FOR THE FAMILIES. THINKING YOU'RE GETTING YOUR LOVED ONE BACK, AND THEN...



BRRRMMMM

WHAT--?

I WILL NOT LEAVE OKSANA!
WE'LL BRING THE-- THE REMAINS WITH US! LOOK, WE CAN DO THIS PEACEFULLY!
YOU TRY TO TAKE ME FROM MY WIFE? FROM OUR HOME? NO!
THERE CAN NEVER BE PEACE AGAIN!
CLEAR THE AREA!
I'VE GOT THIS!

YOU HEARD THE MAN!
HRAAA!
BRRNCHH
GO WITH THEM! LEAVE ME ALONE!
OR DIE!
WHAKAMM
HNNGH!
NOT--OW--AN OPTION.
YOU COULD BE INFECTED. YOU NEED TO GET TESTED.

I AM NOT LEAVING HERE! YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL ME!
YEAH, NOT DOING THAT, ALEKSEI.
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. I LOST PEOPLE TODAY, TOO!
IT'S NOT THE SAME! WITHOUT HER I HAD NOTHING. THEN SHE CAME BACK TO ME.
NOW I HAVE LESS THAN NOTHING.

JUST EMPTINESS! PAIN! RAGE!
AND IT WON'T STOP! WHY CAN'T I MAKE IT STOP?!
YOU DON'T! BUT IT MEANS WE'RE ALIVE!
AND IF SHE WERE HERE, SHE'D WANT YOU TO--
BUT SHE'S NOT! SHE'S GONE!
AND WITH HER, PART OF ME IS GONE TOO. THE BEST PART OF ME!
OKSANA!
ALEKSEI! LISTEN TO ME! YOU'RE WRONG!
I'VE LOST PEOPLE TOO! BUT THAT PAIN--THAT HURT--
--THAT MEANS THEY ARE STILL THERE!
YOU CARRY THEM WITH YOU!
IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!
AND WITH THE PERSON YOU ARE!
THEY'RE A PART OF YOU FOREVER!
THAT MEANS YOU HONOR THEM, ALEKSEI!
BY BEING THE PERSON THEY WOULD WANT YOU TO BE!

SCREEECH

WHUFF!

BUT HOW?

HOW DO I GO ON?

SAME WAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE. LIKE A RHINO.

YOU PUT YOUR HEAD DOWN... AND MOVE FORWARD.

JUST KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

HORIZON UNIVERSITY.
HORIZ
AT LAST, SOME GOOD NEWS.

NONE OF YOU ARE CONTAGIOUS. AND THE MEDICINE I'VE PRESCRIBED WILL REMOVE ANY TRACE OF THE INFECTION FROM YOUR SYSTEM IN A MATTER OF DAYS.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE FINE.

I DO NOT THINK I WILL BE "FINE."
YEAH, I DOUBT EITHER OF US WILL. NOT FOR A LONG TIME...
BUT, Y'KNOW WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO?
MOVE FORWARD.

SHE'D LIKE THAT.
I'LL CHECK ON YOU SOON, ALEKSEI. SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING. THAT'S A PROMISE.
GOOD. THEN I CAN SEE HOW YOU ARE DOING, TOO. BYE, SPIDER.

BENEATH SAN FRANCISCO.

YESSS! JUST AS I PROMISSSED-- I'VE DONE IT!

THE PROCEDURE WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESSS. YOU ARE STABLE.

THE JACKAL, OCTAVIUS, SSSPIDER-MAN...I KNEW ALL THEIR SSSCHEMES AND PLANS WOULD LEAD TO DISASTER. BUT I VOWED IT WOULD NEVER AFFECT US.

NOTHING WILL INTERFERE WITH OUR HAPPY, PERFECT LIVES.

HOME Sweet HOME

HHSSSSS...

THANK YOU, DEAR. YESSS. I LOVE YOU, TOO.

THE END...?

# GIVE US A WINK

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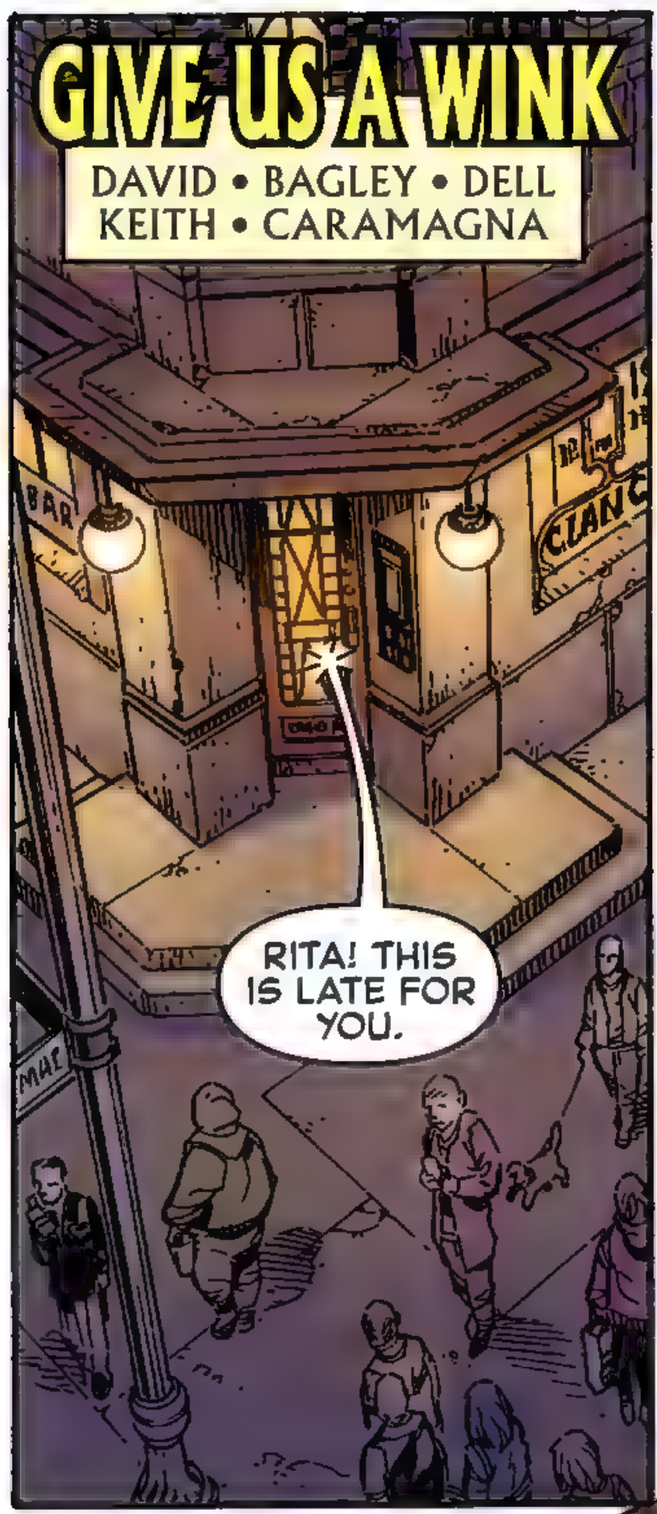


AND HERE I THOUGHT WE WERE OLD FRIENDS, RITA.
DO I REALLY NEED MY SUIT AND MASK TO BE RECOGNIZED?

J... JACKAL?
CALL ME BEN.
BUT...BUT YOU'RE DEAD. THEY TOLD ME YOU...

DISSOLVED INTO A HEAP OF ASH, LOCKED IN COMBAT WITH THE OCTOPUS?
Y-YES...
RITA, COME ON. THE PLACE WAS FILLED WITH RAPIDLY DECOMPOSING BODIES.

"DOC OCK BROKE MY WEBWARE, SO OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN'S STABILIZING SIGNAL WASN'T HELPING ME.

"I HAD TO GET OUT OF THERE, FIND SOMEONE WITH A WORKING WEBWARE.
"BUT I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE. IF SPIDEY KNEW I WAS ALIVE, HE'D NEVER STOP LOOKING.

"SO I SWALLOWED ALL THE STABILIZING PILLS I COULD TO BUY SOME TIME.

"I SWAPPED CLOTHES WITH ONE OF THE DEAD CLONES. *HE* DIDN'T NEED THEM.

"AND I LIBERATED ONE OF THE WEBWARE SHEEP OF HIS WATCH AND CAR, AND, VOILA!"

AND NOW YOU'RE HERE. HOW'D YOU KNOW I'D BE HERE--?
IT'S YOUR FAVORITE WATERING HOLE. YOU'LL FIND THERE'S NOT A LOT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.
BEN, I...

I THOUGHT WE WERE DOING GOOD WORK. I THOUGHT WE WERE HELPING PEOPLE.
INSTEAD, I'M BEING TREATED LIKE I'M SOME SORT OF...OF SUPER VILLAIN.

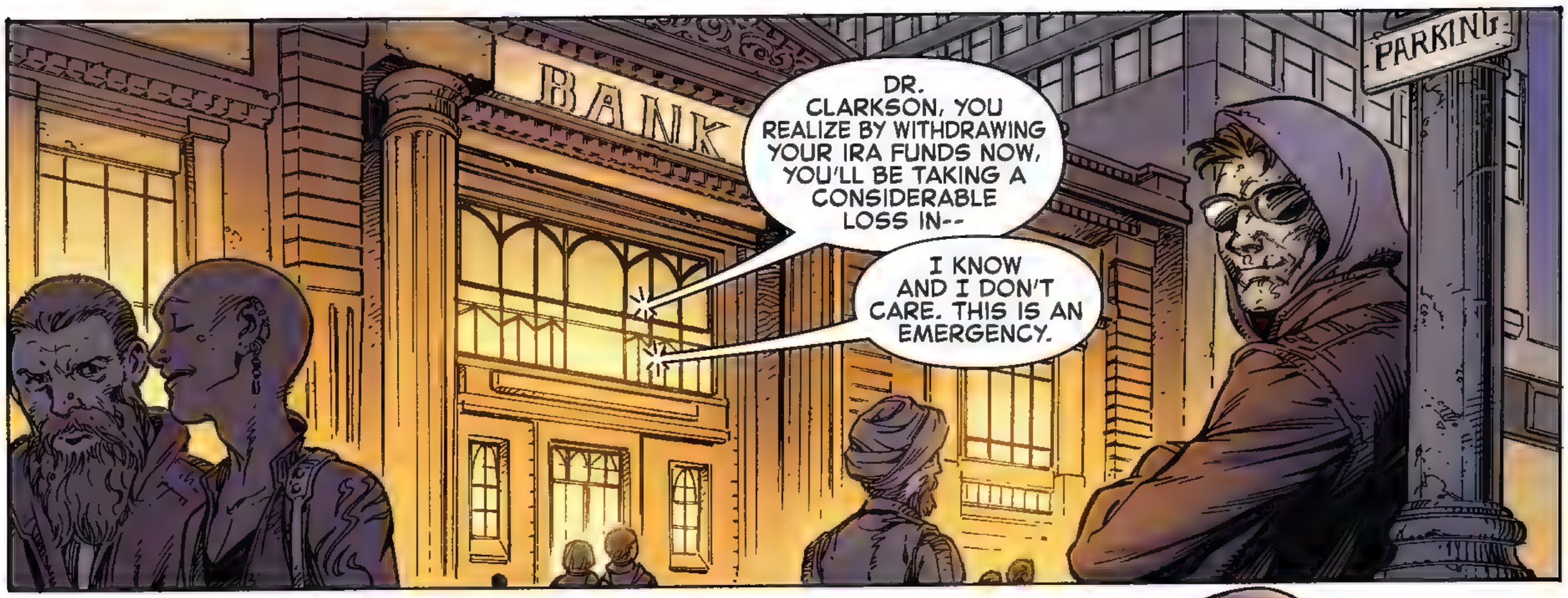
NEW U WAS DOING GOOD WORK. WE WERE HELPING PEOPLE--
WE WERE PLAYING GOD!
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION, BUT GOD HASN'T BEEN PLAYING GOD FOR A LONG, LONG TIME. NATURE ABHORS A VACUUM. SO WE STEPPED IN.
IT WAS WRONG. WE LIED, WE DECEIVED, WE SCREWED WITH PEOPLES' EMOTIONS, AND IT WAS WRONG. IT WAS INHUMANE.
SO IS GOD. AT LEAST WE'RE CONSISTENT.

I NEED MONEY.
EXCUSE ME?
IT'S HARD TO MAKE A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE BANK WHEN I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD. I'VE GOT NOTHING EXCEPT THE CLOTHES ON MY BACK. I NEED TO GET OUT OF TOWN.
MILLER HIGH
I JUST NEED A LOAN...
BEN, I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY MY BILLS. MAYBE. I'M NOT RICH.
YOU SURE?
YES, I'M S--
RITA CLARKSON?
YES?
REMEMBER US, DR. CLARKSON?
I CAN'T SAY THAT I--
OH, GOD. MR. D'LANDO.
LEO D'LANDO. THAT'S RIGHT. AND YOUR COMPANY SAVED MY WIFE, NIKKI.
WHO WAS ALSO MY SISTER.
EXCEPT YOU DIDN'T SAVE HER, DID YOU?

BUZZ BEER
MILLAR
SAMMY
THAT WASN'T NIKKI AT ALL. IT WAS SOME...*THING*. A COPY. AND IT DISSOLVED, BUBBLING AND HISSING, RIGHT IN THE LIVING ROOM.
OUR PARENTS SAW IT. THE FAMILY DIDN'T APPRECIATE THAT.
COME WITH US, DOCTOR.
NOW LISTEN...
I SWEAR TO GOD, RITA, COME WITH US OR WE'LL DO YOU IN RIGHT HERE IN THE BAR.
H-HOW DID YOU EVEN KNOW I WAS HERE--?
SOURCES. NOW COME WITH US. OR DIE HERE. UP TO YOU.
GET OUT.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT, FELLA.
OH, YOU'D BE *AMAZED* WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

UNHHH!
WAAAAM
SAMMY'S
NICE TRY.
BUT IT WAS ONLY A TRY. AND ONE IS ALL YOU GET.
WAIT... THAT...THAT VOICE... YOU'RE...
YOU'RE THE GUY... WHO TOLD US WE'D...
RIGHT.

BUZZ BEER
BLAAAM
URKHHH--!
AW, CRAP!
UNNFFF!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE. WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE--
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING AB--?
JUST GONNA GRAB SOMETHING FIRST.
FIGURES.
WELL, RITA, IT'S BEEN GREAT. I'LL TRY TO STAY IN TOUCH.
WAIT. COME WITH ME.
WHERE?



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SAN FRANCISCO.
KSHH
GNNH!
AHH!
PUNGG
STAY OUT OF THIS.
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THAT GOES FOR ALL OF YOU.
THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND THE FAT MAN.
YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT THE BOSS LIKE THAT!
LAY HIM OUT!
GENTLEMEN, PLEASE. I'M EATING.
VERY DISAPPOINTING.
I WAS VERY EXPLICIT WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WHEN I ARRANGED THIS "MEETING."
THIS WAS ABOUT BUSINESS. THERE'S NO NEED FOR VIOLENCE.
YEAH? WELL, MR. PARKER MUST'VE LEFT THAT PART OUT.
HE'S A BUSY GUY. GOT A LOT ON HIS PLATE. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

UNDERSTANDABLE. HE HAS A LOT TO BE DISTRACTED WITH.
HIS SIGNATURE PRODUCT, WEBWARE, HAS BEEN MALFUNCTIONING AROUND THE WORLD.
THE COST MUST BE INCALCULABLE.
THOSE "MALFUNCTIONS" SAVED HUNDREDS-- THOUSANDS OF LIVES!
OF COURSE. WELL DONE.
BUT, THERE WAS THAT AWFUL AFFAIR WITH THE JACKAL...
...ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES RESURRECTED FROM THE DEAD...
...BUT ONLY FOR A FEW BRIEF MOMENTS. THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A BITTER PILL, EH, WALL-CRAWLER?
STILL, WITH THE INFORMATION I GAVE YOU...
...YOU GOT SOME LICKS IN AND DISMANTLED HIS LITTLE EMPIRE. THAT HAD TO GIVE YOU SOME SATISFACTION.
ENOUGH. WHAT DO YOU WANT, FISK?
WANT? WHEN LAST WE MET, YOU SAID I OWED YOU A FAVOR.
THAT IS WHY YOU ARE HERE, SPIDER-MAN. I'M READY TO REPAY IT.
THEN OUR SLATE WILL FINALLY BE CLEAN AND DEBT-FREE.
THAT'S NOT HOW FAVORS WORK!

YOU DON'T COME TO ME, FISK.

I COME TO YOU!

IMPETUOUS, BOY. DON'T YOU SEE? FOR ONCE, I HAVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.

LOOK AT YOU. YOU'RE HURTING.

YOUR AFFECTIONS HAVE BEEN TOYED WITH. YOUR SOUL CRUSHED.

ALL THAT REMAINS IS A RAW, EXPOSED NERVE.

ADMIT IT. YOU NEED A WIN.

AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I CAN GIVE YOU.

WHAT IS THAT? A THUMB DRIVE? WHAT'S ON IT?

YOUR GREATEST ENEMY. AND WHERE THEY'VE BEEN HIDING ALL THIS TIME.

PULL THIS STRING AND IT WILL LEAD YOU TO THEM.

WHO?

OSBORN.

...

DEAL.

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ZONE